

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Claims 1 - 8 (cancel without prejudice or disclaimer).

Claim 9. (new) An electric acoustic converter having a rear surface terminal electrically connected to an end of a voice coil which is inserted into a gap of a magnetic circuit, comprising:

a yoke which serves as a magnetic circuit constituent element having a rear surface at least a part of which is formed as a surface exposed to the outside to form a magnetic circuit; and

said rear surface terminal arranged at a plurality of locations of the exposed surface to be electrically connected to an electrode on the side of a connector, the terminal being arranged at a plurality of locations of said exposed surface in a state in which said rear surface terminal is not extended out of the surface area of the exposed surface, wherein:

said rear surface terminal is formed of a surface electrode formed on a surface of a wiring substrate which is overlapped on said exposed surface, and

said exposed surface and a recessed surface located at a position lower than the exposed surface at a location adjacent to the exposed surface are disposed on the rear surface of the yoke, said wiring substrate integrally comprises a projecting piece portion arranged on said recessed surface, and a soldering land formed on the surface of the projecting piece portion, which is electrically short-circuited to said rear surface terminal via a line connecting pattern formed on said wiring substrate while an end of said voice coil is soldered to the soldering land.

Claim 10. (new) The electric acoustic converter having a rear surface terminal according to claim 9, wherein:

the rear surface of said yoke is formed in a flat surface circular configuration, said exposed surface is partitioned and formed on the central portion of the rear surface, and said recessed surface is partitioned and formed in a ring-like configuration on the periphery of the exposed surface.

Claim 11. (new) The electric acoustic converter having a rear surface terminal according to claim 9, wherein:

the converter comprises two rear surface terminals and two soldering lands, said line connection patterns electrically short-circuiting the corresponding rear surface terminal and the soldering lands is formed on a rear surface of said wiring substrate, and

the rear surface of the wiring substrate is joined with the rear surface of said yoke via a sticking layer.

Claim 12. (new) The electric acoustic converter having a rear surface terminal according to claim 9, wherein:

a plurality of rear surface terminals arranged respectively on a plurality of locations of said exposed surface are formed of a surface electrode having a circular or a ring-shaped circular configuration which are mutually concentrically arranged.

Claim 13. (new) The electric acoustic converter having a rear surface terminal according to claim 9, wherein:

the electrode on the side of the connector is formed of an end surface of the conductive rubber.